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USD LAW PROFESSOR AWARDED DEGREE BY UNIVERSITY OF PARIS

Herbert I. Lazerow, professor of law at the University of San Diego School of Law, has been awarded the Diplome D'Etudes Superieures Specialisees from the University of Paris as the result of a program in French taxation and corporate law first undertaken by Lazerow during sabbatical leave from USD in 1979-80. According to Lazerow, there is no American equivalent to the "D.E.S.S.," which is "more than a master's degree but somewhat less than a doctorate." The degree represents course work, a series of practical seminars on French business consulting, an apprenticeship with a French lawyer, and several examinations.

Lazerow, appointed to the USD faculty in 1967, has written extensively on the interaction of French and American law and serves as director of the University's Institute on International and Comparative Law which, in cooperation with three French schools, sponsors the Institute and its summer law study programs in England, France, Mexico, Poland, and Russia. In 1974, Lazerow founded the Paris Institute, which focuses on the cultural differences that influence international dealing. A graduate of Harvard Law School, from which he holds the LL.B., and of George Washington University Law School, where he received the LL.M., Lazerow has served as a member of the San Diego County Employee Relations Panel, the San Diego Mayor's Social Science Advisory

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Committee, the American Civil Liberties Union, and as a director of San Diego Open Forum. In 1975 he was selected as an Outstanding Educator of America.

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